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## ***Corps of Engineers extends public comment period on Upper Trinity River Basin environmental document***

Officials with the Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, have agreed to extend the comment period on the draft Environmental Impact Statement for proposed flood damage reduction, environmental restoration, and recreation activities within the Upper Trinity River Basin.

During a recent public meeting, several individuals requested that the comment period be extended to allow the public more time to review and formulate comments. It has since been determined that extending the comment period for an additional 15 days is warranted. Comments will be received until the close of business on Tuesday, February 22, 2000, making the total comment period 67 days from the notice of availability in the Federal Register.

Comments on the Draft PEIS should be directed to Mr. Gene T. Rice, Jr., Project Manager, at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, CESWF-PM-C, P.O. Box 17300, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-300. He may be contacted for additional information at (817)-978-2110.

The environmental document focuses on various potential Corps water and related land resource projects being investigated in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, but also addresses reasonably foreseeable projects being pursued within the study area by other entities. It assesses the potential direct and cumulative impacts resulting from these actions to the human and natural environment.

Copies of the document are available for review at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers office at 819 Taylor Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Copies have been distributed to the main libraries in Fort Worth, Dallas and Arlington, Texas. The main text of the document is also available for review on the Fort Worth District Internet homepage at <http://www.swf.usace.army.mil>, or specifically at <http://www.swf.usace.army.mil/trinity/utpeis.htm>.